

1848 Jan 14<sup>th</sup> sent 1 Log 10 feet long  
 for 14<sup>th</sup> 1 Slave, & also 3 Bushels  
 Wheat for flour, & after 3 Bass made  
 11 Chop for Cows — Burnt last night  
 Culling in new ground Jerry Smith  
 on his hands. & C. H.  
 15 Finished Culling little growth in  
 small new ground the day cloudy  
 16. Raining nearly all day this day  
 17 Culling big growth on side Dash going  
 to Kings plant — Cold & cloudy  
 18. Culling in Ditch —  
 19. Culling & Hauling wood  
 Sent Henry on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to get stunts  
 for iron to put on Wagon wheels,  
 20<sup>th</sup> Culling wood to burn plants Bed above  
 Our House & gone after Wagon at shop  
 Weather Cold but fair, Henry D. gone to his  
 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup> Burnt & finished plant Bed  
 above House, Largest one  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Beautiful day sun day  
 24 Culling up old Logs in new ground  
 began to make loading out Bents Wheat  
 Cloudy & like for Rain 4 of our  
 Sows has 22 Pigs this day  
 25 Cloudy this morning sent  
 Henry to mill with 20 Logs,  
 1/2 Alamed Striping 1/2 Beans, sent 3<sup>rd</sup> 1/2  
 Corn 2 1/2 Bar. Buck Wheat & 1/2 12<sup>th</sup> Corn  
 Finished striping new ground Barn  
 done all but pray barn — good H.  
 28 Hauling heavy & malling peling  
 29. Malling peling wood & flowering  
 weather windy & moderate —  
 Cloudy & Cold, — like for Rain or Snow  
 Finished whole planing lot by Henrys house  
 Saturday & kept them two —

1848 Jan/31. Began to prize Lugs  
weather moderate falling mood  
& malling, Jacob. Starts to school  
Lila took about the 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. last that  
Dew had a Bull calf 2 weeks ago  
Roll had a Cow calf last night  
Feb/1 a Beautiful clear day, full moon  
prizing Our Lugs malling cutting do  
Lugs. & malling mood last evening  
Storm & Rain a little & cooler this morning  
2<sup>nd</sup> malling Rails at Stony Point  
cutting old Lugs in new ground &  
spreading cloudy the R. R. was  
in 10 or 15. We have 2 young calves  
2<sup>nd</sup> 27 pigs - all look well -  
3<sup>rd</sup> sent Henry to mill 1 Log. & 1 Ball Corn  
for meal & sent off. Lopez Dock Miller  
what I owe him & go to have hand put  
on hind hounds of Wagon, - the Log  
is for the heading  
4. Strapping 2 bands in prison Barn  
Burnt little plant Bed above House  
to this day sent 4 Logs to mill & the 28  
p. 2 slaws in p. & 4 plank for heading  
5. cutting big growth in little new ground  
Turned Cold & windy - Our Black Sow  
which had 5 pigs Cant walk or creep in the  
this morning very cold & windy - have  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1 pig at this time, But had her calves  
few days ago. now have 3 young calves  
clear weather,  
7. Still Cold & Windy. finished cutting  
little new ground, malling -  
8<sup>th</sup> snowed a little last night went to  
uncle Jerry's last evening. Strapping 2 bands.  
Weather Cold - not

- 9<sup>th</sup> A Fine clear moderate day  
Halling Wood Malling H.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sent 2 Hinds to Mrs Lewis to Roll  
Logs. fine morning. burning brush  
malling & fencing H. H.
- 11 cloudy malling H. lower ground
- 12 snowed last night stripping tobacco
- 13 pretty day a little Cloud
- 14 Rained a little finished malling  
hull new ground & rolled logs
- 15 Raining Log Heaps. Cloudy
- 16 made up new ground fenced  
this small Oak Log Heaps burnt  
up stripping tobacco & the about fence
- 17 Cloudy & Raining foggy for 2 days  
malling in by new ground
- 18 Took down all our tobacco & stripping
- 19 Sent 2 Bbls Corn & 1 Large Log  
to Saw Mill for Stave.
- 20 stripping tobacco - this time -
- 21 moderate weather, Sam Sick about
- 22 chicken Poxes here, had Colds -
- 23 went to Court a fine day
- 24 malling & stripping for Corn
- 25 stripping tobacco & Raining
- 26 broke off the morning beam  
temporarily. Halling Wood & malling
- 27 stripping tobacco, Raining & snowing  
this day. rather cold -
- 28 showing a little this morning &  
finishing stripping our tobacco  
this morning had swarming  
one the logs ready to turn out  
several 100 are inside.
- 29 finished whole planting lot by Henrys house  
Saturday & kept them two -

- 1848 Feb 26<sup>th</sup> gone to mill yr 126<sup>th</sup> Bank  
 what 1<sup>st</sup> 2 Logs 1 for square edged plank  
 the other for railing 2<sup>nd</sup> by 3 inches  
 27 Fair day & good weather for winter  
 my wife gone to Mrs. Hunt. He He  
 28 fencing Hauling Rails at stone point  
 29. Rolled Log Hauling & Raking leaves  
 in little new ground  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> finished Rolling Logs with  
 Our own force & begun new ground  
 2<sup>nd</sup> This morning snowing, spinning  
 snowed all day, & its now 4 or 5 inches  
 very disagreeable weather indeed  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Halted up stack Oats & feed Oats  
 a few days past - spinning & shelling  
 Hail & snow <sup>about</sup> 8 or 9 inches deep  
 4. Heading Out <sup>about</sup> 8 or 9 inches deep  
 Fed Shoemaking Lila & Jane spinning  
 sent 2 Horses to shop to be shod next  
 shoes before old ones, mailed on bed  
 Fair day & moderate weather  
 snow melted but little yet, -  
 my wife been sick with tooth <sup>very painful</sup> ache  
 took Physic this morning -  
 5<sup>th</sup> Cold & Windy snow melts slow  
 6<sup>th</sup> Blue Malaga this morning  
 sent Henry to River for Molasses & Jane  
 & Lila spinning. Fed Shoemaking  
 Ann spinning. fine day over head  
 7. Burning Log in big new ground  
 fine day over head very slopky.  
 8 Burning Log Stacks & hauling over  
 9 Raining this morning spinning  
 & dressing but little, - very  
 wet about the time, -

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- March 10 Cleared off this morning  
Helling wood & heavy burning  
Log heaps cool weather; - no oats  
seeded yet. snow & hail nearly gone  
sent Henry to mill 1 Log. to be  $3\frac{1}{4}$  square  
edged plank. 2 Ears Corn & 1 of wheat.  
got to get 1 Turn Chop been there for sometime
11. fencing taking the burning heap
  12. fine day but very windy. <sup>no damage</sup> got out of our new ground this day
  13. plowing clearing up new ground
  14. plowing H. 15. began at 12 O'clock
  15. to Conclude tiller new ground 2 Colling  
also to Sow Oats in John's field
  16. Colling in new ground cutting down  
corn stalks ground hard frozen, Sowing  
Oats from 12 O'clock again,  
fair cold weather,
  17. began to make Tobias's Hills, Oats  
Cropping little new ground & Sowing
  18. Sowing Oats Helling & Cropping  
new ground weather more moderate  
seeded all my plant Beds over  
this morning.
  19. Cloudy & Raining a trifle,
  20. Started to Lynch had a good  
time of it sold 5000 lbs for \$3.20  
Helling all kind ore & new ground
  21. returned. heavy snow 4 days.
  22. Helling & plowing to day  
cloudy like for some

finished whole planting lot by Henry's house  
Saturday & September 20

- 1848 March 25<sup>th</sup> Sowing Oats & this morning  
planted Irish Potatoes - sowed 10 Bushels to the day
27. Sowed Clover seed this day  
- Sowing Oats. & filling new ground  
weather warm & cloudy
28. Sowing Oats 4 Acres, cloudy &  
warm, took 1 House Trabant down  
to day to freeze, - Stalled up one  
stack Oats more to sow. -  
Dad Hunt got Doot White to cut  
his lip about 4 weeks ago last Monday
29. A fine morning. Sowing Oats  
& cleaning up new ground,  
last night about 10 O'clock. Malapa child  
bring 10 she has had, lost 2 Niece & Modris
30. Sowing Oats this evening to Sison.  
Sowed 30 Bushels, also Raking new ground.  
Had gone to mill 10<sup>th</sup> Bushels corn  
Planted Onion Beets & Salads yesterday
31. Sowing Oats & cleaning up new ground  
April 1 Sowing Oats & cleaning up D.  
weather cool & clear - in evening Rained  
a little this morning -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Clear & cool - 3. clear & cool  
Sowing Oats Collaring & Raking new ground  
splored up garden
- 4 Finished Sowing Oats sowed upward  
of 40 Bushels this year Collaring  
- Sowed flax seed to day -
- 5 Plowing up street Lotolo's Patch  
Plowing for corn & collaring.
- 6 Collaring & plowing for corn
7. Finished filling with new ground

- 1848 April 8<sup>th</sup> Heavy Flowing Tobacco lot.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Killed up our <sup>smut</sup> Potatoes Patch
- 10<sup>th</sup> Raining this morning & quite cool.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Weather cool Flowing for corn, finished collaring by new ground on way to day measure plants Bed, & began to crop <sup>dry</sup> Calico
- 12<sup>th</sup> Flowing for corn & clearing up. Collaring second year ground.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Flowing for corn
- 14<sup>th</sup> Planted smut Potatoes Patch & water melon seed
- 15<sup>th</sup> began to Plant Corn in Mountain field & finished Flowing for corn began to Plant at Stony Point this evening.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Planted Chilled Corn at Stony point & Hill at Horn.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Clear school. 14<sup>th</sup> making up yard for 18<sup>th</sup> & planting corn at home clear & cool
- 18<sup>th</sup> Planting corn at home & Wall finish to day put Plaster on Bed of Tobacco Plant, Planted Pepper this day or yesterday
- 19<sup>th</sup> Chilling chick corn at home
- 20<sup>th</sup> Planted sack Potatoes Patch & chilling
- 21<sup>th</sup> Planting chicked corn in evening at Stony point, Very cool & windy & dry
- 22<sup>th</sup> Planted do at Stony point, cold night. Dry & Windy about this time.
- 23<sup>th</sup> Finished Planting Corn this morning collaring & filling in new ground second year. Dry & Windy weather more warm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Collaring second year land & new ground. Moderate weather & cloudy.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Finished whole planting lot by Henrys house Saturday & kept them two.

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- 1848
- May 5<sup>th</sup> sent Henry to Brice 10 Bus. Corn  
 6<sup>th</sup> 1 Bushel Buck wheat. picking up roots  
 Helling this morning packed caskle  
 out of fresh ground wheel  
 7<sup>th</sup> East last night & night before  
 hard rain & mud -
- 8<sup>th</sup> put up fencing prizing Tobacco  
 & the planting Corn. ground with  
 Henry plowing on Branch on lot,  
 my H. gone to Mrs. Hunt. May 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Coleman Suk I sent there last night on  
 night she was soon better  
 Very hard Rain about 3 O'clock to day  
 also fast fri day & Saturday
- 15<sup>th</sup> Finished Our new ground, replanting  
 corn coloring second yrs ground  
 weather cool & fair, Planted Snaps  
 He He. & Helling second yrs ground
- 16<sup>th</sup> Finished replanting Corn, plowing  
 17<sup>th</sup> Helling up second yrs ground  
 prepared ground for peas & greens  
 plowing for Tobacco on lots
- 18<sup>th</sup> Helling plowing - Plowing Corn  
 on lots at home -
- 19<sup>th</sup> Not gone to Lynch for me  
 prizing Tobacco - Helling <sup>2nd</sup> second  
 Planted bea Potatoes He -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Helled up stack fodder  
 prizing Helling He.  
 Planted Tobacco this day  
 finished whole planting lot by Henrys house  
 Saturday & September 20<sup>th</sup> -

- 20<sup>th</sup> May. 1848. Planted Greens & To Matoes  
 & Irish Potatoes 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
 21<sup>st</sup> Kate returned from Lynchburg about 2  
 O'clock. gone 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> days - all safe & sound  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Finishing Shelling our second year land  
 Flowering in corn - weather fine & dry  
 On same day 20<sup>th</sup> Planted some Tobacco  
 24<sup>th</sup> Culling off new ground hills & Planted  
 Tobacco the whole day. no. Rain -  
 25<sup>th</sup> Planting this morning in second Land  
 Flowering Sweet Potatoes. Hoon & Cullen  
 Shelling on Branch yet -  
 26<sup>th</sup> Flowering Corn at Stone Point.  
 Thinning Corn this morning  
 began to weed Corn at 12 O'clock.  
 27<sup>th</sup> replanted Cotton. gone to Mill & Back  
 Corn. Weeding Corn by Malpas House  
 Finishing Flowering other Corn. Cured up  
 some wet spots. fine growing weather  
 sent for Mr Lewis's on an Cow which  
 died took him & several more  
 Sheared sheep Thinning Corn & made  
 done, Planted Tobacco yesterday & to  
 day in second year ground & finished  
 29<sup>th</sup> Planting on Branch to day &  
 bushing. Oats. He & C.  
 30. Raining & doing but little  
 31. Masson started to Lynchburg, weeding  
 Cotton Patch Potatoes, & Planted Irish  
 Potatoes. Weeding corn & C.  
 same in same work

- 1848 Jun. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Doing same work —  
— 3<sup>rd</sup> Doing same work —  
— 4<sup>th</sup> Majson got back & began to plow  
& mud corn back of garden —  
5. moderate weather —  
6. Plowing & mending corn back of  
garden plowing lot by Frye barn  
He about House & plowed corn  
by Frye Barn. This evening  
7. Planting Tobacco on Branch  
& little lot by Granary this day.  
This day is very cool ~~morning~~  
Selling by fire, finishing mending  
mountain feed corn this morning  
& then for Drill Corn here at home.  
8. Mending & plowing <sup>nearly all our corn</sup> Corn Bulling.  
9. Plowing & mending corn at Stone house  
10. Rained a little to day & we replanted  
new ground & a little in second year land  
they are to plant lot by Henrys house  
Weather has been remarkable cool for some  
of year, wheat good & early, nearly done  
mending corn it is said thus <sup>last week</sup> was good  
11<sup>th</sup> Sun day & warmer — This evening  
12. Planted John Branch in Tobacco  
13. Plowing & mending corn at Stone but  
began to work Tobacco in new ground  
This morning very cool indeed  
Finished mending corn. This day —  
14<sup>th</sup> very cool indeed, & dry, killing up  
sweet Potatoes & working Peas & Cotton  
15. Finished Potatoes Peas & Mutton  
mending Tobacco.  
Finished whole planting lot by Henrys house  
Saturday & Sunday two —

1848. June 15. began to Lay by corn  
 with Plows yesterday on field by  
 Collins & Peltch. - Plowing fresh ground  
 Tobacco this weather dry & cool  
 16. - Spayed & altered 21 Shoats yesterday  
 scattering manure in lot & plowing  
 for Tobacco. Very dry & warm & ground  
 hard, laying by corn upon the bench  
 above house, weeding Tobacco in  
 by new ground - Lot 2 <sup>growing others</sup>  
 17. Weeding Tobacco, Laying by corn  
 18. Sunday like for Rain but did -  
 19. began to cut wheat to day. made  
 a dung down Tobacco in little new ground  
 not plowing much more till after harvest  
 Mrs Hunt took long rope from there  
 for Rain yet to do any corn  
 20. cutting wheat & weeding Tobacco  
 On Branch for <sup>Wheat</sup> meal helped us cut  
 21. Weeding Tobacco & Laying by corn  
 at home. Several little showers Rain  
 for a day or two but not to do any good  
 weather very dry - yet (12 O'clock)  
 22. Finishing cutting wheat yesterday  
 Last of Shoats in Fresh ground  
 over the drain next to Barn. 111 or  
 112 Shoats this may just clearing 68  
 69. Shoats in the old Land next  
 to Mr Lewis's in Tobacco field  
 Corn at home by 12 O'clock.